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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: PROTOCOL FORMAT

TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 106

1. IN SIDE CONVERSATION DURING MEETING MARCH 5 WORKING GROUP
1, TIMERBAEV TOLD BUCCHEIM THAT MOROKHOV HAD AGREED TO ADOPT
US FORMAT (ONE PROTOCOL, NO ADDITIONAL "PROCEDURES" DOCUMENTS).

2. TIMERBAEV SAID HE HAS BEEN WORKING ON TEXT IN THIS FORMAT
AND, IN SUBSEQUENT REMARKS, SEEMED TO BE SAYING THAT HE HAS
ALREADY COMPLETED A FIRST VERSION AND GIVEN IT TO MOROKHOV
TO EXAMINE.

3. TIMERBAEV SAID HE HAD CONSOLIDATED SOME PROTOCOL ARTICLES
TO PRODUCE TEXT ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING OUTLINE:

ARTICLE 1 - MINIMUM DEPTH LIMITATION

ARTICLE 11 - INFORMATION.

ARTICLE 111 - RIGHTS AND FUNCTIONS OF DESIGNATED
PERSONNEL (INCLUDING DEFINITIONS NOW CONTAINED US ARTICLE 1)

ARTICLE IV - EQUIPMENT.

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ARTICLE V - ACCESS, INCLUDING NUMBER OF DESIGNATED

PERSONNEL.

ARTICLE VI - SLIFER CONDITIONS.

ARTICLE VII - PRESENT US ARTICLE XII.

ARTICLE VIII - PRESENT US ARTICLE XIII.

ARTICLE IX - PRESENT US ARTICLE XIV.

ARTICLE X - EXPENSES.

4. COMMENT: IT IS REASONABLY CLEAR THAT ABOVE ARTICLES
WILL INVOLVE FOLLOWING CONSOLIDATIONS OR REARRANGEMENTS:

(A) NEW ARTICLE 1 - SAME AS PRESENT US ARTICLE 11;

(B) ARTICLE II - CONSOLIDATION OF PRESENT US ARTICLES
IIIN IV AND V;

(C) ARTICLE III - PRESENT US ARTICLES I AND VI;

(D) ARTIVLE IV - PRESENT US ARTIVLE VII;

(E) ARTICLE V - CONSOLIDATION OF PRESENT US ARTICLES
VIII, IX AND X; AND

(F) ARTICLE VI - PRESENT US ARTICLE XI.

END COMMENT.

5. TIMERBAEV SAID HE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO HAND OVER HIS
TEXT OF MARCH 9, SUBJECT TO MOROKHOV APPROVAL, AND TRANS-
LATION AND TYPING BEING DONE IN TIME.
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